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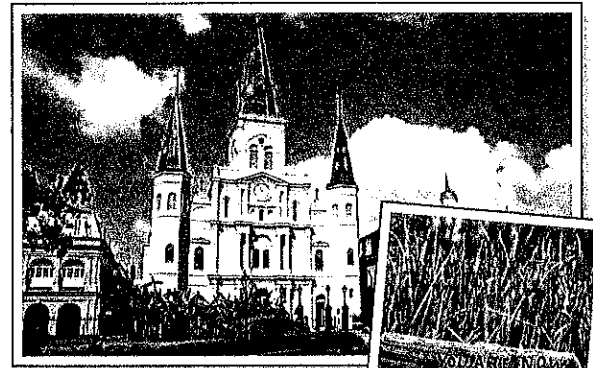


Kanen Tours *presents...*

Heart of the South

*A journey through New Orleans,
Natchez and Lafayette*

May 19 – 26, 2013



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HIGHLIGHTS...

French Quarter • Court of Two Sisters • Baton Rouge • Natchez
McIlhenny Company Tabasco Factory Tour • Martin Accordions
Cajun Entertainment • Vermilionville • Bayou Cruise • Cajun
Cooking School



Heart of the South

8 Days • 11 Meals :
7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

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Double \$1,999 *

Single \$2,449

Triple \$1,969

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Regular rates:

Double \$2,099; Single \$2,549; Triple \$2,069

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from San Jose Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$165 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 – 3	Ramada Inn on Bourbon, New Orleans, Louisiana	Days 6, 7	Natchez, Mississippi Hilton Lafayette, Lafayette, Louisiana
Days 4, 5	Natchez Grand Hotel,		

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION



Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-18 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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IDENTIFICATION
Travel within USA

All airlines will ask for identification when you check-in. It is recommended that you carry a passport if you have one. A driver's license (with a photo I.D.) is also acceptable for domestic flights.

***Airfare:** For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all vacation packages. If you purchase an air inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your rates are subject to change until paid in full. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

Included Meals Key:
B = breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

HEART OF THE SOUTH

Day 1: Sunday, May 19, 2013
New Orleans, Louisiana - Tour Begins Welcome to America's most inviting cultural region. Take some time to acquaint yourself with the city that has given us great music and incredible food: the "Jazz Capital of the World," New Orleans.

Day 2: Monday, May 20, 2013
New Orleans This morning, enjoy a panoramic tour of New Orleans with a local guide. Begin along historic Esplanade Avenue. See St. Louis Cemetery #3 which opened in 1854 and holds some of the most elaborate crypts found in the city's cemeteries. Then, relax during a drive along the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. This romantic road eventually leads to St. Charles Avenue, whisking you past gorgeous mansions as well as Tulane and Loyola, two world-famous universities. Return to the French Quarter this afternoon. **Tonight, enjoy an elegant dinner at the Court of Two Sisters, one of New Orleans' most famous restaurants.** (B, D)

Day 3: Tuesday, May 21, 2013
French Quarter Enjoy a walking tour of the famous French Quarter. Stroll past the majestic St. Louis Cathedral, one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Continue on to the bustling French Marketplace and explore Pirates Alley, the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the Pontalba. Complete your tour with a stop to taste a true New Orleans favorite - beignets at Café Du Monde. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to discover the "Big Easy" your way. (B)

Day 4: Wednesday, May 22, 2013
New Orleans - Baton Rouge - Natchez, Mississippi This morning you travel to Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana. Enjoy a guided tour of the Louisiana State Capitol Building and learn about the state's most influential political figure, Governor Huey Long. Hear the stories and legends from the time of his governorship and witness the location of his untimely assassination at the State

House. Later, continue to Natchez. This small city, resting on a bluff high above the Mississippi River, personifies the grace and elegance of the South with its preserved antebellum mansions. Tour Stanton Hall, former home of planter and cotton broker Frederick Stanton. This evening you are invited to dinner at Lansdowne House, a privately-owned antebellum plantation home. (B, D)

Day 5: Thursday, May 23, 2013
Natchez Learn about the rich history of Natchez as a local guide takes you on a captivating tour of this pre-Civil War town. Tour Longwood, an impressive octagonal mansion that today remains unfinished. Construction began shortly before the Civil War and the interior was never completed. Marvel at the beautiful design and imagine the grandeur of what could have been. Experience a taste of the southern lifestyle as you spend the balance of the day at leisure in Natchez. (B)

Day 6: Friday, May 24, 2013
Natchez - Avery Island, Louisiana - Lafayette Journey to Avery Island, home of the McIlhenny Company's Tabasco Pepper Sauce Factory. Enjoy a guided tour of the factory* and see where this famous sauce is produced and packaged. Later, continue on to Lafayette, the heart of Cajun Country. Visit Martin Accordions, a family-owned accordion shop. Learn about this intricate craft and listen as the Martin family band entertains you with music and stories. This evening, enjoy dinner at Pont Breaux's Cajun Restaurant, featuring that famous Cajun cooking and live entertainment. (B, D)

Day 7: Saturday, May 25, 2013
Cajun Country Today, immerse yourself in the Cajun culture. Begin at the Acadian Cultural Center at Jean Lafitte National Park for an introduction to the history and culture of Cajun Country. Next, visit Vermilionville, a 23-acre living history museum and folklife park showcasing the Cajun and Creole heritages. Later, cruise along the eerie bayous and through the Atchafalaya Basin – no trip to Cajun



Country would be complete without seeing the swamp! **This evening, join your fellow travelers for a spectacular farewell dinner and a lesson in Cajun cuisine at the Accidental Chef Cooking School.** Sit back and enjoy the show as the chefs share stories about local life while teaching you the secrets behind some of the delicious regional dishes. (B, D)

Day 8: Sunday, May 26, 2013
Lafayette - New Orleans - Tour Ends Return to the New Orleans airport and head home with a new appreciation of the South. (B)

Please Note:

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

*Tabasco Pepper Sauce bottling takes place Monday-Thursday only. Although the factory will not be bottling sauce during our visit, guided tours of the factory will still take place.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 1:00 PM.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Book Now rates valid until Nov 19, 2012, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES:

- ★ Learn the art of Cajun cooking from the culinary "magicians" at the Accidental Chef Cooking School.
- ★ Immerse yourself in the grace and elegance of the antebellum South while touring the Natchez mansions.
- ★ Head on down to the bayou and relax on a narrated cruise through the Atchafalaya Basin swamp.